

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1656
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METZ et al.) Examiner: Nashed, Nashaat T
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Serial No.: 10/810,352) Confirmation No.: 8617
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Filed: March 26, 2004) <u>REQUEST FOR</u>
) <u>EXTENSION OF TIME</u>
Atty. File No.: 2997-49)
) <i>Via Electronic Filing</i>
For: "PUFA POLYKETIDE SYNTHASE)
SYSTEMS AND USES THEREOF")

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 2, 2006, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from September 2, 2006 to November 2, 2006.

Please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970 in the amount of \$450.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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